THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJ MANGAL PANDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The post could not be filled up for want of finalisation of Recruitment Rules. The number of students admitted in English medium course during the year 1990-91 is 8347, while in Regional Languages medium (Tamil, Malayalam and Bangla) is 1641.

(d) Does not arise.

Harassment to the new customers by LPG dealers

166. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the practice to present Ration Card at the time of release of LPG connection has since been discontinued;

(b) if not, what is the justification for such a practice; and

(c) whether Government are aware that majority of LPG dealers are still demanding Ration Cards from people who are being provided with new connections?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) At the time of release of a new LPG connection the allottee is required to present to the distributor proof of residence through the ration card if available passport, bank pass book, house rent receipt, electricity bill, letter from employer or verification from a known person etc. Such proof is necessary to establish bonafide residence of the prospective consumer. Some State Governments like Gujarat and Maharashtra have issued instructions that release of new LPG connection should be done after verification and notation in the ration card so that subsequent allocation of kerosene could be adjusted accordingly.

Difficulties faced by C.G.H.S. Beneficiaries in getting reimbursement claims from Super Bazar

167. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether C.G.H.S. beneficiaries are getting payments towards their reimbursement claims from Super Bazar, Connaught Place, New Delhi;

(b) if so, since when this arrangement has been made;

(c) whether Government are aware that C.G.H.S. beneficiaries have to spend 3 to 4 hours for getting payments;

(d) whether Super Bazar has set up only one counter to deal with such claims;

(e) whether 70 to 75 reimbursement cases are being dealt at the counter daily; and

(f) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to minimise the hardship caused to the C.G.H.S. beneficiaries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since 1979.

(c) to (e) It is a fact that the Super Bazar has onl yone counter to attend to 100—400 CGHS beneficiaries every day and, as such, the beneficiaries are required to spend sometime for obtaining reimbursement.

(f) It has been decided to divide Delhi into eight zones and appoint local chemists in each zone who will be providing medicines to CGHS beneficiaries as per prescription from the doctors of the CGHS dispensaries and also will reimburse the cost of the medicine which they are unable to provide to the beneficiary.